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TECHNOLOGY INFORMATION CENTRE
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Agriculture Technology Information Centres set up in the country, State-wise;

(b) the expenditure incurred by the Union Government on these centres particularly on Kajari Agriculture Technology Centrtes; and

(c) the extent to which the farmers are likely to be benefited by these centres?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (DR. DEBENDRA PRADHAN)

(a) A total of 40 Agricultural Technology Information Centres (ATIC) have been sanctioned. The state-wise details are given in Annexure.

(b) A provision of Rs. 1719.50 lakh has been made for five years for implementation of these centres. A sum of Rs. 42.575 lakh has been allocated to Central Aris Zone Research Institute (CAZRI), Jodhpur for a period of five years.

(c) The farmers are likely to be benefited from technology products services and information available with the concerned centres through a single-windows support system of ATIC.

Annexure

Distribution of ATICs in Different States By Host Organizations

S.No.	States/UTs	SAU	ICAR	TOTAL
1.	A & N Islands	-	1	1
2.	AP	1	-	1
3.	Assam	1	-	1
4.	Bihar	1	-	1
5.	Delhi	-	1	1
6.	Gujarat	1	-	1
7	Haryana	1	1	2
8.	HP	2	1	3
9.	J & K	1	-	1
10.	Karnataka	2	1	3
11.	Kerala	1	4	5
12.	MP	2	1	3
13.	Maharashtra	4	1	5
14.	Meghalaya	-	1	1
15.	Orissa	-	1	1
16.	Punjab	1	-	1
17.	Rajasthan	1	1	2
18.	Tamil Nadu	2	-	2
19.	UP	3	1	4

20.	West Bengal	1	-	1
	Total	25	15	40